MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 6:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1414 MISSION STREET

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission (Commission) was convened at 6:30 P.M. Commissioners present: Burke, Kuramitsu, Sawyer, and Wong; Commissioner absent: Huynh; Council Liaison: Schneider; and Staff present: Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development (Manager) Lin.
PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)	None.
1. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS	Councilmember Schneider commented that the Police Officers Association (POA) raised concerns regarding anti-police sentiments associated with the proposed Black Lives Matters (BLM) Mural.
2. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS	Commissioner Burke welcomed the POA to attend future Public Art Commission meetings to provide their feedback on the proposed BLM Mural and clarified that the BLM mural is not about police. Chair Wong further clarified that the BLM mural is a pro black lives movement and not an anti-police movement and suggested that the South Pasadena High School Anti-Bias Club could help inform the community about this difference.
3. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS	Manager Lin commented that the next regularly scheduled Public Art Commission meeting would be right before the Thanksgiving holiday and asked if the Commission would like to reschedule the meeting date to accommodate commissioner plans. The Commission responded that they would like to reschedule the meeting.
ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS	
4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	The September 28, 2020 Minutes were unanimously approved (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
5. AL FRESCO DINING AND RETAIL PILOT PROGRAM - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	The South Pasadena Arts Council (SPARC) provided a presentation of the selected artists and artwork that would be installed on the cement barricades for the Al Fresco Dining and Retail Pilot Program. The Commission asked questions regarding the selection process and discussed the layout of the artwork. Commissioner Burke made a motion to approve the selected artwork, seconded by Commissioner Sawyer (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).

6. ARTIST RIGHTS - CALIFORNIA ART PRESERVATION ACT	Commissioner Burke commented that it is important for the City's decision makers to know that artist rights matter and shared a list of best practices. Commissioner Burke made a motion for the list of best practices to be shared with the City Attorney for review prior to being shared with the City Council for consideration, seconded by Commissioner Sawyer (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
ADJOURNMENT	By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:22 P.M.

Approved By:

Steven Wong Chair